

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Thomas Michael Guyette  Application No.: 10/736,065  Filed: December 15, 2003  Title: System and Method for Efficient Development of Configurable Software Systems in a Large Software Development Community  Attorney Docket No.: 260-003 IBM Ref. No.: LOT9-2003-0100US1	Group Art Unit: 2191  Examiner: Chen
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 13, 2007, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend this application as follows: